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FOR: LIVE, AVIRULENT STRAIN OF *V. ANGUILLARUM* THAT PROTECTS FISH AGAINST INFECTION BY VIRULENT *V. ANGUILLARUM* AND METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2004 please amend the above identified application as indicated on the attached pages.